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SUBJECT: DESIGN CONTRACT FOR METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE AWARDED

REF: TOKYO A-868

1. NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NASDA) YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED
AWARD OF DESIGN CONTRACT FOR GEOSTATIONARY METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE
(GMS), SCHEDULED FOR 1976 LAUNCHING, TO HUGHES AIRCRAFT-NEC GROUP.
VALUE OF DESIGN CONTRACT IS 430 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION).
BUT ULTIMATE SATELLITE PRODUCTION CONTRACT, ALSO EXPECTED TO BE
AWARDED TO HUGHES-NEC, WILL BE OF ORDER OF \$50 MILLION.
UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR WAS PHILCO FORD-MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CO.
CONTRACT FOR GMS IS FIRST OF OUR CONTRACTS FOR JAPANESE GEO-
STATIONARY SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS SCHEDULED FOR 1976-1977.
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